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FOR: POLISHING PAD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND LAMINATED BODY FOR POLISHING OF SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME AS WELL AS METHOD FOR POLISHING OF SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks submitted concurrently with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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